

## **IN RECOGNITION OF VIRGINIA “GINGA” MYLIUS**

WHEREAS, the DeLaigle Family are of noble lineage, tracing their roots back to the time of William the Conqueror in the eleventh century; and

WHEREAS, Nicolas DeLaigle immigrated to the United States in 1794 establishing the American branch of the DeLaigle Family here in Augusta, Georgia; and

WHEREAS, Virginia “Ginga” Mylius is a distinguished member of the seventh generation of DeLaigle descendants to live in the United States; and

WHEREAS, Ginga is an avid historian and an astute genealogist. She has completed an exhaustive DeLaigle Family Genealogy, tracing its ancestry from the eleventh century until present time, thoroughly documenting names, dates, stories, anecdotes, photographs and works of art relating to DeLaigle family history; and

WHEREAS, Ginga's project has strengthened family bonds allowing us to come together to share information and document our lives and the lives of our ancestors in the spirit of family pride, respect for our heritage, and a desire to preserve this knowledge for our forbears; and

WHEREAS, Ginga, attending her first DeLaigle Family Reunion, has presented us with this important document in its present form here today.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bob Young, Mayor of the City of Augusta, do hereby proclaim May 3, 2003 to be VIRGINIA “GINGA” MYLIUS DAY and encourage citizens to participate in this observance.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of Augusta, Georgia to be affixed this 3rd day of May 2003.